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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. Robinson
KAZURO YAMADA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/015,747	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2847
Filed: December 17, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS OUTPUTTING	:	
A TIMING SIGNAL, AND	)	
CONTROLLING METHOD	:	
FOR THE SAME (As Amended)	)	February 7, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephonic notice that the Amendment After Final Rejection submitted on January 8, 2007, responsive to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, the term for responding to which having been extended to February 7, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, was noncompliant because of a defective S-signature, please amend the above-identified application as follows: